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TAGS: MNUC, OCLR, US, FR
SUBJ: US DEMARCHE ON NUCLEAR-POWERED WARSHIP VISITS TO
FRENCH PORTS

1. DURING A TOUR D'HORIZON WITH FOREIGN MINISTER
GUIRINGAUD APRIL 11, I EMPHASIZED THE IMPORTANCE OF A
FRENCH DECISION ON PERMITTING US NUCLEAR-POWERED WAR-
SHIPS TO VISIT FRENCH PORTS. I STRESSED THAT, SINCE
THE FRENCH HAVE NUCLEAR-POWERED WARSHIPS OF THEIR OWN
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THEY SHOULD HAVE AN INTEREST IN NOT SEEING THESE
VESSELS DISCRIMINATED AGAINST. I NOTED THAT, WHILE IT
IS UNREALISTIC TO HAVE CONGRESS SET ASIDE A FUND TO
PAY FOR DAMAGES, THE US IS CERTAIN THAT WAYS OF HANDLING
INDEMNIFICATION TO THE SATISFACTION OF INJURED PARTIES
ARE AVAILABLE. I ALSO NOTED THAT THE FRENCH LAW IS A
RATHER OLD ONE AIMED PRIMARILY AT CIVILIAN SHIPS RATHER

THAN WARSHIPS. I ALSO REPEATED A REQUEST THAT WE HAD
MADE AT LOWER LEVELS THAT A VISIT BE AUTHORIZED TO
MONACO WHERE PROBLEMS AFFECTING FRANCE PROPER MIGHT NOT
NECESSARILY APPLY.

2. GUIRINGAUD SAID THAT THE LAWYERS WERE STILL EXAM-
INING THE ISSUE BUT PROMISED TO ACCELERATE THE INVESTI-
GATION.

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